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Application Number 10/817,403	Filing Date April 1, 2004	Examiner Michael S. Leslie	Art Unit 3745
Invention Title PUMP PISTON AND/OR ELEMENTS SEALING THE PUMP PISTON, IN PARTICULAR A SEALING RING OF ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL, AND A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR COATING AN OBJECT OF ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL		Inventor(s) Kurt BURGER et al.	

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A claim to priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119 of German Patent Application No. 103 14 984.8 filed April 2, 2003 and German Patent Application No. 10 2004 010 498.0 filed March 4, 2004 was previously made. To complete the claim, a certified copy of each German Patent Application is enclosed.

In addition, transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action of September 8, 2008. The period for reply expires on December 8, 2008.

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